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The Honorable Mary G. Lewis  
United States District Judge  
901 Richland Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**RE: Oak Ridge Tool-Engineering, Inc. v. Shaw AREVA MOX Services,  
LLC.**

**Case No: 3:13-cv-00992-JFA**

Dear Judge Lewis,

The parties are jointly writing to ask for a status conference in the above-referenced matter. The parties mediated this case on March 23, 2015; however, the mediation was unsuccessful.

All of the fact and expert witnesses for both parties reside outside of Columbia, and most reside outside of South Carolina. We would like to discuss the Court's preference for trial dates in this matter so that we can begin the process of coordinating the schedule of those witnesses. We are available for a telephone or in-person conference and will defer to the Court's preference.

Sincerely,

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